

SELF RELIANCE OF BADEN-POWELL.

He Comes Naturally By His Fighting and Staying Qualities.

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LONDON, May 22.—All eyes are on Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking and of the British empire. His military career is known by everybody in the world who can read, and his history affords another demonstration of the fact that such men are born and not made. Two statements in his famous book on scouting indicate his own character. Here they are:

"Self reliance is the ability to act on your own hook—to be able to see what is the right line to take according to circumstances, to use your own intelligence and act on it.

"Discretion, according to some people, is readiness to back out of a job if you see there is any danger in it. I don't mean that. I mean by discretion sufficient cool headedness to see how by using your pluck and self reliance you can go into the danger and get through it all right."

This is what a correspondent in Mafeking, writing in the most hopeless period of the siege, says about the city's defender: "We have learned that Pretoria is pressing Snymman to try and take Mafeking and then get south to help the Free Staters. They want him to explain the cause of the delay. He has been for four months 2,000 yards from the town with a large force. Why has he not taken it? Snymman can't say. The thing must be Providence. We know why old Snymman hasn't done it. It is because he can't. No doubt it is Providence, but we don't forget Baden-Powell."

"B.-P." as he is popularly called, comes naturally by his fighting and staying qualities. There is a strain of Nelson blood in his veins.

The father of Colonel Baden-Powell was from 1827 to 1860, the year of his death, Savilian professor of geometry at Oxford. He matriculated from Oriel college in that university in the spring of 1814 and graduated B. A. in 1817 with first class honors in mathematics. In 1820 he was ordained to the curacy of Midhurst, and in 1821 obtained the vicarage of Plumstead in Kent. It was while he was vicar of Plumstead that Mr. Baden-Powell became a fellow

ings. Several of his artistic efforts have also appeared in the London illustrated paper. "B.-P." is a shining example of the fact that a good soldier can be something else than a fighting machine, and, after all, there is nothing in this world quite so noble as being a gentleman unless it may be being a lady, and Baden-Powell is everything good but that.

OWEN WHITE.

Cured When Others Failed.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of kidney cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it, she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her." B. R. Wilson & Son.

THE DRESS MODEL.

Durable twilled silks of various kinds are being revived. They are used for waists, linings, underskirts, sash draperies and gowns entire.

The fancy still continues for mouseline de sole and chiffon yokes and guimpes on all sorts of bodices to wear under tailor made jackets and waists.

Tiny gold buttons are again used by French ateliers on gowns of ceremony formed of white cloth, drap d'ete, lace, net, chiffon, crepe de chine and veiling.

Fine sheer nainsook embroideries, with medallions of lace introduced here and there, add effective variety to the season's handsome dress trimmings for thin summer gowns.

Pink and white or violet and pale green pond lilies trim some of the large round hats otherwise decorated with choux and loops of chiffon or mouseline de sole and black velvet ribbon of generous width.

In attempting to originate something novel in the shape of evening bodices the old time corset models have been revived. Some of the gored skirt tops are finished in this form instead of ending at the belt. They are very little decorated.

One of the most satisfactory skirt models for making up light sheer wools for summer wear is cut in circular shape, with plain panel front, medium wide side plaits and a shapely box plait at the back. The plaits flare gracefully around the bottom of the skirt, which is cut with a slight dip.

At their first introduction there were many doubts and conjectures concerning the fate of plaited skirts, but the matter is settled for the summer season at least, for among the models in many other styles are prominently set forth the plaited waists and skirts arranged in every possible variety.

Among new French jacket and basque bodice models are those made with front dart and side seams at the back that extend to the shoulders. These gracefully curved lines impart a look of slenderness and extra length to the form and are therefore particularly desirable for women of full figure.—New York Post.

GLEANINGS.

In an office building in Chicago a 215 pound janitor is called "Cherub," and an elevator boy, whose weight is 105, is known as "Ox."

The timber supply of Georgia has been estimated by lumbermen of that state as sufficient to last only nine years at the present rate of sawing, 2,600,000 feet daily.

The American Mole club is a recent addition to New York clubdom. The purpose of the organization is not to exterminate the little rodents, but to develop fine species.

"Incircumscribability," meaning incapable of limitation, has been admitted into Dr. Murray's new English dictionary on the strength of its use by a covenanting Byfield of the seventeenth century.

In Brazil parents and guardians may, before consenting to the marriage of their charges, require a medical certificate from the bride or bridegroom certifying that he or she has been vaccinated.

All tourists in Egypt are expected to go inside the pyramids. The entrance is a long tunnel chute, or inclined plane, three or four feet wide, whose bottom and sides are polished stone. It is very dark, and candles are used.

CHIPS FROM CHINA.

Our trade with China increased more than two and one-half fold in seven years, and all this increase came to us without either fighting anybody or making an open door bargain with anybody.—Chicago Chronicle.

The United States probably occupies a stronger position in China today than any other nation in the world, and this condition has been brought about because the United States has exhibited none of the spirit of greed that has characterized European nations.—St. Joseph Herald.

Americans have yet to learn that the Chinese are very shrewd and worldly wise, that they are a nation of traders, with successful merchants, large exporting houses, etc., and that they know how to look after their own interests as well as any people on earth.—Indianapolis Journal.

Chinese hunger for the things of western civilization is being aroused—trifles like the kodak stimulate it wonderfully—and it will soon be seen that we can hardly build ships fast enough to carry to that wondrous market the American products for which it is daily becoming more eager.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Any Old Sore.

Cut, bruise or sprain quickly healed with Bannan Salve, the greatest healing remedy in the world. B. R. Wilson & Son.

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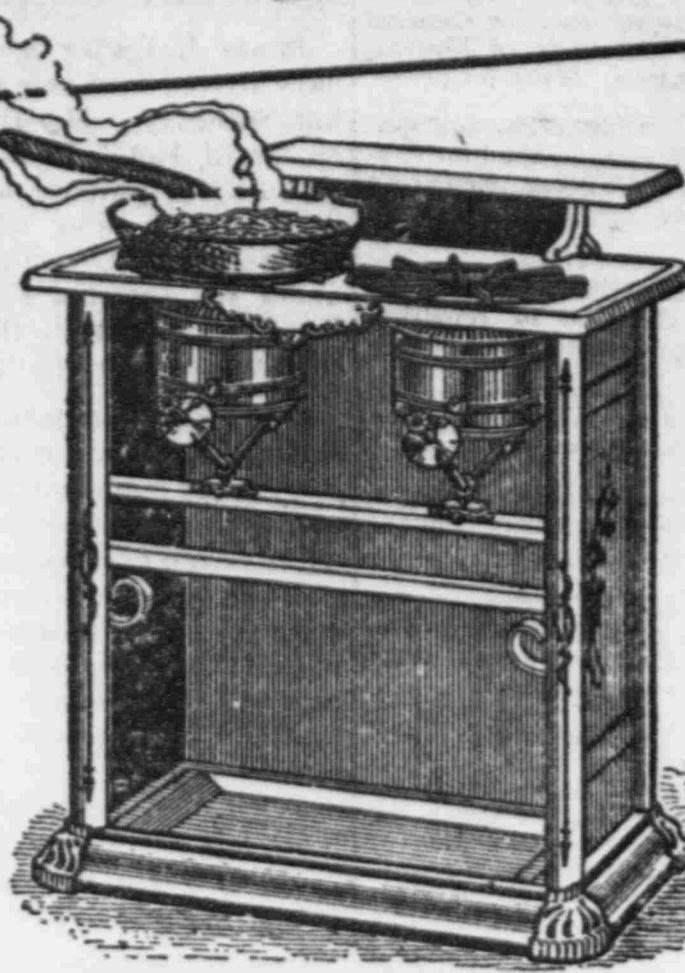
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His First Season Out of Town.

"As I reached home last night I saw our cow running off down the road."

"Well?"

"I chased her a mile and a half in a pouring rain."

"Catch her?"

"Yes. But when I got the old thing back to my yard I found out she wasn't our cow."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Spider's Invitation.

"Will you walk into my parlor?"

Said the spider to the fly.

"Tis the prettiest little parlor

That ever you did spy.

The carpet has been taken up

And shaken in the sun;

The curtains have been taken down

And laundered, every one.

The paper on the walls is new,

The rugs from dust are free,

For now, at last, I am quite through

With cleaning house, you see."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Even Once.

Mabel (apropos of new evening dress, which has just arrived from the dressmaker)—Oh, mother, how lovely! Do wear it tonight!

Mother—No, dear, not tonight. This is for when ladies and gentlemen come to dinner.

Mabel—Mother, dear, do let's pretend, just for once, that father's a gentleman!—Punch.

Free Blood Cure.

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Is your blood pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch and burn? Have you pimples? eruptions? aching bones or back? eczema? old sores? boils? scrofula? rheumatism? foul breath? catarrh? are you pale? If so, purify your blood at once with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It makes the blood pure and rich, heals every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep-seated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, painful swellings, blood poison is quickly cured by B. B. B., made especially for all obstinate blood and skin troubles. B. B. B. drains the poison and humors out of the blood and entire system so the symptoms cannot return. Give it a trial. It cures when all others fail. Thoroughly tested for 34 years. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per large bottle, 6 large bottles (full treatment), \$5. Be sure the bottle reads Botanic Blood Balm. Sufferers may test it a trial bottle given away absolutely free. Write for it. Address, BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

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PERT PERSONALS.

The ameer of Afghanistan does not propose to let the world rest under the impression that he only exists as a comic opera theme.—Baltimore News.

Mr. Clark of Montana may take occasion to remind Mr. Daly that one losing hand does not decide a game and that he has a number of chips left.—Washington Star.

Herbert Spencer has just celebrated his eightieth birthday. Forty years ago the doctors decided that he could not live, but Mr. Spencer very sensibly decided otherwise.—Minneapolis Journal.

Andrew Carnegie has gone to Europe for rest and recreation, after having been tied down to the Florida golf links all winter. This thing of being rich is terribly oppressive.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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TIME TABLE NO. 25, IN EFFECT APRIL 11, 1900.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Down.)				(Read Up) NORTH BOUND.			
No. 30	No. 32	STATIONS.		No. 78	No. 82	STATIONS.	
Daily	Daily			Daily	Daily		
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4:05p	9:55a	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar	7:30p	10:55a	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar
5:15p	9:45a	Lv. St. Augustine	Lv	6:20p	9:45a	Lv. St. Augustine	Lv
5:25p	10:35a	Lv. St. Augustine	Ar	6:15p	9:40a	Lv. St. Augustine	Ar
5:37p	11:24a	Lv. Hastings	Lv	5:40p	9:05a	Lv. Hastings	Lv
6:12p	11:40a	Ar. East Palatka		5:25p	8:48a	Ar. East Palatka	
6:45p	12:05a	Ar. Palatka	Lv	5:00p	8:20a	Ar. Palatka	Lv
5:50p	11:55a	Lv. Palatka	Ar	5:45p	9:10a	Lv. Palatka	Ar
7:35p		Ar. San Mateo	Lv		7:30a	Ar. San Mateo	Lv
	7:20p	Lv. San Mateo	Ar		7:35p	Lv. San Mateo	Ar
6:15p	11:40a	Lv. East Palatka	Ar	5:25p	8:45a	Lv. East Palatka	Ar
7:45p	10:20a	Ar. Ormond		4:02p	7:16a	Ar. Ormond	
7:55p	11:40a	Ar. Daytona		3:51p	7:04a	Ar. Daytona	
8:05p	12:40a	Ar. Port Orange		3:41p	6:54a	Ar. Port Orange	
8:20p	1:45p	Ar. New Smyrna		3:20p	6:34a	Ar. New Smyrna	
8:51p	2:05p	Ar. Oak Hill		3:00p	6:50a	Ar. Oak Hill	
9:30p	2:40p	Ar. Titusville		2:25p	5:30a	Ar. Titusville	
	3:11p	Ar. City Point		1:55p		Ar. City Point	
	3:19p	Ar. Cocoa		1:47p		Ar. Cocoa	
	3:22p	Ar. Rockledge		1:43p		Ar. Rockledge	
	3:25p	Ar. Eau Gallie		1:39p		Ar. Eau Gallie	
	4:01p	Ar. Melbourne		1:03p		Ar. Melbourne	
	4:30p	Ar. Roseland		12:30p		Ar. Roseland	
	4:40p	Ar. Sebastian		12:22p		Ar. Sebastian	
	5:50p	Ar. St. Lucie		11:38a		Ar. St. Lucie	
	5:40p	Ar. Fort Pierce		11:25a		Ar. Fort Pierce	
	6:01p	Ar. Tibbers		11:04a		Ar. Tibbers	
	6:05p	Ar. Edens		11:00a		Ar. Edens	
	6:10p	Ar. Jensen		10:55a		Ar. Jensen	
	6:20p	Ar. Stuart		10:45a		Ar. Stuart	
	6:50p	Ar. Hobe Sound		10:14a		Ar. Hobe Sound	
	7:00p	Ar. West Jupiter		10:02a		Ar. West Jupiter	
	7:30p	Ar. West Palm Beach		9:25a		Ar. West Palm Beach	
	8:02p	Ar. Boynton		9:02a		Ar. Boynton	
	8:11p	Ar. Delray		8:53a		Ar. Delray	
	8:50p	Ar. Fort Lauderdale		8:00a		Ar. Fort Lauderdale	
	9:42p	Ar. Lemon City		7:23a		Ar. Lemon City	
	9:50p	Ar. Miami	Lv	7:15a		Ar. Miami	Lv

Buffet Parlor Cars on Trains 30 and 78.

Between New Smyrna and Orange City Junction.

No. 3	No. 1	STATIONS.		No. 2	No. 4
3:55p	1:04a	Lv. New Smyrna	Ar	1:00p	6:15p
4:05p	11:51a	Lv. Lake Helen	Lv	12:45p	5:05p
4:20p	12:00p	Lv. Orange City	Lv	1:35p	4:40p
4:35p	12:15p	Ar. Orange City Jet.		12:30p	5:40p

All trains between New Smyrna and Orange City Junction daily except Sunday.

Between Jacksonville and Pablo Beach.

No. 1	No. 15	STATIONS.		No. 16	No. 18
5:45p	9:45a	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar	9:00a	4:50p
7:15p	10:35a	Ar. Pablo Beach	Lv	7:30a	4:00p

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For copy of time card, call on Ticket Agents, or address J. P. BECK, Traffic Manager, St. Augustine.

Between Titusville and Sanford.

No. 11	STATIONS.		No. 12
1:00a	Lv. Titusville	Ar	1:25p
7:15a	Lv. Mims	Lv	11:20p
8:25a	Lv. Osteen	Lv	11:55a
9:40a	Lv. Sanford	Lv	11:00a

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Leave Key West Thursdays and Sundays	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Miami Fridays and Mondays	5:00 a. m.

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Arrive Havana Tuesdays and Fridays	5:30 a. m.
Leave Havana Tuesdays and Fridays	11:00 a. m.
Arrive Miami Wednesdays and Saturdays	5:30 a. m.

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